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JUSTICE FITZGERALD RETURNS HOME AFTER SURGERY

Justice Thomas R. Fitzgerald of the Supreme Court of Illinois was released on Tuesday from St. Francis Hospital in Evanston following surgery to remove plaque buildup from the right carotid artery.

The surgery was performed on Monday by Dr. Kevin Holstek, and a complete recovery is expected.

Justice Fitzgerald intends to return to work in his Chicago office later this week. He underwent similar surgery on June 18 to remove blockage from the left carotid artery, was released from the hospital the next day and was in his office on June 20.